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Country	France
Agency	American Battle Monuments Commission
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

Established by Congress in 1923, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) commemorates the service, achievements, and sacrifice of U.S. armed forces where they have served overseas. In performing its functions, ABMC administers, operates and maintains on foreign soil 26 permanent American burial grounds, and 28 separate memorials, monuments and markers, including three memorials in the United States. Each ABMC WWI and WWII designed and constructed cemetery is a completed work of civic art with designs approved by the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts. Internationally recognized architects are responsible for the design, but ABMC lacks information about the architects and their important ABMC role.

The virtual intern will conduct research and write a short biography of each architect including their education, other significant work, and where the ABMC project(s) fits into their overall career. The final product will be a written report with images that can be used to enhance agency and public knowledge about ABMC historic structures.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Knowledge of the National Historic Preservation Act helpful. This project is an initiative of the Collections & Preservation Directorate of the Overseas Operations Office of the American Battle Monuments Commission. For more information about ABMC, please visit: www.abmc.gov.

Language Requirements

None